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SUBJECT: MINECONOMY-CGT CONCUR ON HOLDING WAGE LEVELS

REF: A. BA 6612 AND B. BA 6813

1. PRESS AND BUSINESS (CGE) SPECULATION THAT MASSIVE WAGE INCREASE WOULD BE ANNOUNCED DURING OCTOBER 17 PERONIST LOYALTY DAY RALLY (SEE REF B) WAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY MINECONOMY CAFIERO AND CGT SECGEN HERRERAS FOLLOWING OCTOBER 14 MEETING. THEY ANNOUNCED THAT WAGE QUESTION WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROJECTED NATIONAL RENUMERA-

TIONS INSTITUTE (INR) FOLLOWING ITS EARLY PASSAGE DURING EXTRAORDINARY

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION. AT SAME TIME CAFIERO ANNOUNCED 65 PERCENT INCREASE IN FAMILY BENEFITS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

2. HERRERAS FINESSED REPORTERS' QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT CGT WOULD SEEK WAGE INCREASE BY INTIMATING THAT REPORTERS THEMSELVES RATHER THAN HE HAD SUGGESTED IT. HERRERAS, LATER SECONDED BY MINLABOR RUCKAUF, CASTIGATED BOTH PRESS AND "BAD BUSINESSMEN" FOR "LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY" IN CREATING FALSE EXPECTATIONS THROUGH THEIR REPORTING OF THE MATTER. HE SUGGESTED BOTH SHOULD REFLECT ON THEIR ACTIONS AND DISPLAY THE SAME LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY AS DEMONSTRATED BY LABOR LEADERS.

3. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH NEITHER CAFIERO NOR HERRERAS SPECIFICALLY

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DENIED POSSIBILITY THAT A WAGE INCREASE WOULD BE ANNOUNCED

OCTOBER 17, THEY DASHED ANY SPECULATION THAT IT WOULD BE IN A  
RUMORED 30 PERCENT RANGE. THE DOOR IS STILL OPEN SHOULD MRS. PERON  
FEEL SHE NEEDS TO GIVE SOMETHING TO THE WORKERS IN RETURN FOR  
THEIR SUPPORT.  
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